Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 May 2021 at 16:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for just a few showers around on Tuesday and Wednesday, then turning much more unsettled from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 May 2021: Bright with sunny spells and a scattering of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Dull	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	40%	60%	30%	70%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 May 2021

Weather: Patchy cloud over the summits overnight and early morning with the chance of an isolated shower. However, the cloud generally well broken. A bright day with occasionally sunny spells. A scattering of showers developing, these possible heavy. Cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% overnight and early morning, then 80% around the middle of the day, becoming 30% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but lowering in any showers and rain. Poor or very poor in any summit cloud, patches 600m to 900m possible, the cloud becoming extensive during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 NW	13/16 W	16/20 W	13/17 W	12/16 W	14/20 NW	15/20 NW	12/16 NW	9/12 NW
900	7/9 W	10/12 SW	12/15 W	11/15 W	11/16 W	13/18 NW	11/15 W	9/12 NW	7/10 NW
600	4/6 W	7/11 SW	8/11 W	8/12 W	8/13 W	9/14 NW	7/11 W	6/9 NW	4/7 NW
300	2/6 W	4/11 SW	4/10 SW	5/11 W	6/12 W	7/15 NW	5/11 NW	4/8 NW	4/9 N
Glen	2/6 W	3/10 W	2/8 W	4/12 W	6/13 W	7/17 NW	5/13 NW	3/10 NW	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-5	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	0/-4	1/-4	0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
900	3/0	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	4/1	4/0	3/-1	2/-1	2/-2
600	5/4	4/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/4	5/3	4/2
300	7/6	6/4	6/5	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/7	7/6	5/4
Glen	7/7	6/4	6/5	10/9	11/10	11/9	10/8	8/7	6/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 May 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight and during the morning with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, snow over the summits. Brightening up in the afternoon with a scattering of showers, these wintry on the summits. Mainly dry and bright in the evening, although a few showers could linger.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and during the early morning becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, but moderate or poor at first at height with extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, this lifting in the afternoon, base near or above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Around the summits.

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